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US to try 9/11 accused at Guantanamo

WASHINGTON (AFP) – In a major about-face, the Obama administration said yesterday that 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four alleged co-conspirators will be tried by a military tribunal at Guantanamo rather than a civilian court in New York.

Attorney General Eric Holder announced the U-turn, saying that the accused 9/11 plotters could have been successfully prosecuted in a federal court, but blamed Congress for approving restrictions blocking trials of Guantanamo inmates in the United States.

"So today I am referring the cases of Khalid Sheikh

Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Bin Attash, Ramzi Bin Al Shibh, Ali Abdul-Aziz Ali, and Mustafa Ahmed Al Hawsawi to the Department of Defense to proceed in military commissions," he said.

Holder said that President Barack Obama's administration had to "face a simple truth" that the congressional restrictions against trials in the United States were "unlikely to be repealed in the immediate future."

"And we simply cannot allow a trial to be delayed any longer for the victims of the 9/11 attacks or for their family members who have waited for nearly a decade for justice."

President Obama takes aim at 2012 in 'final campaign'

WASHINGTON (AFP) – President Barack Obama yesterday opened his quest for a second White House term, calling on supporters to rebuild his grass roots powerbase and gird for a fight to protect his crusade of change.

Obama, who swept to power on a wave of hope-fuelled expectations in 2008 and is now a graying incumbent battered by two years of crises, set course for the November 2012 election with an email to supporters and a web video.

"Today, we are filing papers to launch our 2012 campaign," Obama said, in a move that will allow him to begin piling up campaign cash for an election fund that could reach one billion dollars.

Obama admitted the past two years struggling to enact reform had been perhaps tougher than many supporters hoped.



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Japan dumps low-level radioactive water into sea

OFUNATO, (AFP) - Japan yesterday started to dump more than 10,000 tons of low-level radioactive water into the Pacific as part of emergency operations to stabilise its crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant.

The last-resort measure came after the Bank of Japan said business confidence had plummeted since the earthquake and tsunami hit on March 11, plunging the country into its worst crisis since World War II.

The UN atomic watchdog chief Yukiya Amano, meanwhile, said that the three-week-old Fukushima emergency, which Japan has predicted may last for months, meant an end to a "business as usual" approach to nuclear power.

His comments appeared borne out when Japan signalled it may weaken its ambitious greenhouse gas cut targets, which are based on a continued heavy reliance on low-carbon atomic power, in light of the disaster.

Japan has battled to prevent full reactor meltdowns at the tsunami-hit plant and poured thousands of tons of water onto overheating fuel rods, a stop-gap measure that has created highly radioactive run-off.

To free up storage space for that run-off -- which has hampered crucial repair work and leaked into the Pacific -- operator the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) said it would have to get rid of less toxic water.

It insisted the release of the water -- the equivalent of more than four Olympic sized swimming pools -- would not harm marine life or seafood safety.

Contamination from the plant has been found in the air, ground, seawater and, at lower concentrations, in regional produce including vegetables, dairy products, beef and, most recently, shiitake mushrooms.

The government is considering asking manufacturers to start work an hour earlier than usual to ease electricity demand during the summer, when air conditioner use peaks, Kyodo news agency reported.

Japan's Edano earlier said that Tokyo's climate goal -- to cut emissions by 25 percent by 2020 from 1990 levels, if other big polluters do the same -- was now open to review along with many other policies.

Resource-poor Japan meets about one third of its energy demand from nuclear energy and relies heavily on Middle Eastern oil, while its companies are leaders in energy efficiency and green technologies.

Bodies seen in wreckage of Air France Atlantic crash jet



The Brazilian Navy recovers part of the tail section from the Air France A330 aircraft that crashed over the Atlantic Ocean in 2009.

PARIS (AFP) - Salvage workers will soon start pulling up from the ocean floor the bodies of passengers and wreckage found almost two years after an Air France jet plunged into the Atlantic, officials said Monday.

The discovery of the wreckage, described by relatives of the victims as "very encouraging", has raised hopes that the plane's black box flight recorders will be located and that investigators will finally be able to uncover the cause of the mysterious crash that claimed 228 lives in June 2009.

"It's very encouraging for us who have been without news and now have hope of retrieving the bodies. We can finally bury them," said Nelson Marinho, president of the association of relatives of the victims.

Investigators announced on Sunday that a fourth and final attempt to find the remains of the Airbus A330 that crashed en route from Rio de Janeiro to Paris had been successful.

French Transport Minister Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet said some bodies had been seen in the remains of the cabin, photographed by three Remus autonomous submarines.

Salvage operations could begin within a month to recover the bodies and the wreckage.

Investigators now hope to find the twin-engine plane's black box flight data recorders, said the head of France's Bureau of Investigation and Analysis (BEA) Jean-Paul Troadec.

Previous searches recovered a limited amount of wreckage and about 50 bodies.

The new search was launched on March 25 with the help of the Alucia, an exploration vessel of the US-based Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, and

included a much larger area of a 46-mile (75-kilometre) radius around the last known position of Flight 447.

A source close to the investigation said the wreckage was found "near the (plane's) last known position, in a limited area a few hundred metres (yards) to the west of this position. "The fact that the debris is concentrated in a relatively small area favours the hypothesis that the plane did not break up in flight. The plane was intact when it hit the sea," the source said.

The official cause remains undetermined, but the crash has been partly blamed on malfunctioning speed sensors used by Airbus, with Air France accused of not responding quickly enough to reports that they might be faulty.

"Studying the breaks, how the pieces are bent, will show whether the plane hit the water flat, on its side, etc. It will perhaps give some indication of the speed of the impact," the source said.

But investigators and Airbus remain cautious, stressing that without the black boxes the riddle of the plane's last moments may never be solved.

32 dead in UN plane crash in DR Congo: spokesman

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - Thirty-two people died when a UN plane crashed in the Democratic Republic of Congo capital on Monday, a UN spokesman said, giving the first official toll.

"We can now confirm that there was only one survivor from the 33 people on the MONUSCO plane which crashed today," UN deputy

spokesman Farhan Haq said.

An AFP journalist had previously reported seeing at least 16 bodies being taken from the scene of the crash at Kinshasa airport.

The plane, run by the UN mission in DR Congo, MONUSCO, smashed into pieces when it hit the runway as the pilot tried to land in torrential rain, witnesses said.

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Government physicians will wealth certify our taxi chauffeurs



At the onset of the year, upon the recommendation of the minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber, the decision was taken that all taxi chauffeurs must be health certified by our SVB. This decision was taken on the basis of articles 11, 15 and 31 of the law pertaining to public person transport. And, the objective of this law is to safeguard those who make use of our public transport system.

Reportedly, this is not a new decision, but rather the execution of the law as correctly stipulated. Article 31 of the law states that the taxi drivers' license is issued to those who (among others) are physically fit to operate the type of vehicle for which the license is issued. The physical exam has been decreed by the director of

the Public Health Department. In the past it was the BGD which department was directly under the auspices of the Public Health Department, who administered this exam. However, this has been changed so that henceforth this physical exam now resorts directly under the SVB. This means that these tests will now be administered by the SVB doctors.

The minister is intent on working strictly in accordance with the law, which they claim will also eliminate the foul play which took place in the past with article 11 of the law. In the past, reportedly, some chauffeurs used the so-called "assistant chauffeurs" while this was not medically necessary. The article states that in the event a chauffeur who is the holder of a taxi license is ill and cannot operate his vehicle temporarily, he can obtain permission to solicit an assistant chauffeur.

In the new situation, if the chauffeur is ill he must go to SVB and only the SVB physician can issue the sick-leave permit (AO) which the chauffeur can then use to get a permit to solicit an assistant. A letter from a house doctor is no longer valid for this purpose, as was the case in the past.

The minister also reported that, according to article 15 of the law that it is the government who decides on which doctor to consult in the event of illness, and in this case the decision has been taken that it will be the SVB doctors who will be the attending physicians.

The minister indicated that with this measure he wants to first of all guarantee the safety of local and visiting taxi passengers and at the same time comply with the law as prescribed.

The work of our taxi drivers is an important one for the development of our island, and for this reason it must be adequately controlled in the best possible manner, remarked the minister of Public Transport.



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Fuel surcharge to be eliminated within one year!

ORANJESTAD -- The current world crisis is something that the government of the Mike Eman Cabinet envisioned. This type of crisis hinders countries from developing in the most adequate and normal manner. As a result of the expectations of such a crisis, the government put a plan together as of their first day in office to deal with such a situation.

In light of the announcement last week concerning the increase of the price of water and electricity effective this first of April, the government in a recently held meeting deliberated on how to accelerate the projects already approved that would alleviate the burden of the increase to our people. One such program which the government is intent on accelerating is the recent MOU signed between the government and the Valero Oil refinery with respect to the delivery of gas. It was agreed that they will construct a new pier where large tankers could dock and unload gas which would be distributed on Aruba.

This gas make Aruba practically free from our dependency on fuel oil. The introduction of gas will create a reduction of 70% of CO2

and would significantly reduce the cost of energy, making it considerably cheaper and payable.

The government is intent on keeping a promise to reduce the high cost of energy, and to find a way to eliminate the energy fuel surcharge. This fuel surcharge levied every citizen on his electric and water bills are affecting everyone in our community.

The government is convinced that the transformation from fuel oil to gas will initiate incredible opportunities on the financial-economic front, and will also be an important environmental improvement.

The government explains that much has been done already. Projects have been identified, carefully studied, presented to prospective suppliers, and after approval by both government and supplier are now in the implementation stage. The water



and electric company, WEB, is doing the necessary adaptations to make implementation more efficient. The wind mill park will be amplified to produce an additional 30MW of energy and 10MW of solar energy will be installed. Fortunately, Aruba is blessed with both great wind energy and an abundance of sun.

The government is committed to working hard to ensure that everything is done to keep the cost of energy under control, so as to not affect our people adversely, according to the prime minister.

Catholic school can ban Muslim head-scarf, rules court



HAARLEM, The Netherlands -- A Catholic school in Volendam is within its rights to ban a 15-year-old girl from wearing an Islamic headscarf, a court in Haarlem ruled yesterday.

The court said the ban is in line with the school's wish to preserve its Catholic character. The school is not limiting freedom of expression or discriminating against the girl on religious grounds, the court said.

The Don Bosco college in the former fishing village introduced the ban last September, several months after Imane Mahssan had requested

permission to wear a headscarf and had begun doing so.

The equal opportunities commission earlier ruled in the girl's favour.



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Miss Universe Aruba 2011, Gillain Berry, in a green gown.

Miss Universe Aruba, Gillain Berry invites the Aruban community to her fundraising event "A Taste Of Miss Universe 2011 Brazil," which will take place on Friday, April 15, 2011.

The Wine & Cheese Fundraising event will be at Amazing Restaurant in San Nicolas from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

During the event Miss Berry will give a dance show on the rhythm of Brazilian music with the Lollipop dancers. Trash by Ronzio is in charge of the fashion show.

Entrance is Afls. 100 and tickets are available at Trash Ronzio, tel. 582-6632 or Susanita Maduro, tel. 592-6926.

Call to reserve your ticket.

Mocca is on the look-out for friends and family members



We would like to introduce Mocca to you, one of the donkeys living at the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary. He was roaming around in the vicinity of Vader Piet and he was in a bad condition. He was exhausted, limping along and things could not have gone on much longer. Mocca appeared to have a leg injury, several large wounds in his neck, suffering from exhaustion and dehydration be-

fore he was rescued. Catching him was a breeze, therefore. Once at the sanctuary, Mocca soon recuperated and after two months of intensive treatment and lots of love, he was back to normal. During his revalidation period, Mocca had been put in Kroket's corral, and that proved to be a good thing: nowadays Mocca is still protecting Kroket against the group and the two are still best

friends.

The volunteers are now looking for people who wish to adopt Mocca. He will stay at the sanctuary, of course; the only thing that is needed is that AWG. 30-- per month is paid for his keep. In this way you help support this wonderful donkey as well as the sanctuary. You will receive a nice document and a super T-shirt. And if you like, your name and photo will be posted on our website. The sanctuary is open on weekdays from 9 - 4 pm and in the weekends from 10 - 3 pm; visitors are very welcome.

Please call the Donkey Sanctuary at 593 2933 and become Mocca's new family member; you can also register as an adoptive parent via our website www.arubandonkey.org or deposit a donation on our Aruba Bank account 40.03.025. Please help!



Papillon Restaurant in The Village, across from the Radisson Resort, is always a happy place, but last Saturday the sparks flew, champagne flowed and Happy Birthdays were sung. What was the occasion? Well, Robert Willen celebrated his birthday there together with his fiancée Victoria as did Samantha Mergen from Minnesota with her husband John.

For Robert and Victoria it

was the second time on the island, but the first time at Papillon; Sam and John are almost Arubans, having been here ten times, but it was also their first time at Papillon. The couple flew to Aruba together with Sam's sister Jacky and brother-in-law Sean from Iowa; they are all staying at the Marriott Resort. Looking at everyone's faces, Sam and Robert's birthdays were a blast!

Deborah and Michael celebrate their “intimate wedding in a wonderful place - Aruba”



white beach of the Bucuti Beach Resort.

Michael is Vice President of Sales Comport Consulting and Deborah is a business manager for Mad House Inc.

The couple met online on match.com. After their engagement on Christmas Eve, the wedding plans ensued and the couple decided on Aruba and Bucuti.

“We chose Aruba for its beauty, climate and the wonderful people who live there. We chose Bucuti based on internet research and feel lucky to have found it!” Explained Mr. and Mr. Vencel.

“We had a stress-free, beautiful, intimate wedding in a wonderful place. We love Aruba and Bucuti and will certainly be back! The people made it extra special. Nashette, our wedding planner, made sure everything was perfect - We’d recommend this to anyone!!!” expressed the happy newly wedded couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencel celebrated their honeymoon in one of Bucuti's award winning Tara Beach Suites.

Photos by Marc Croeze

Deborah Degnan from West Orange, New Jersey, and Michael Vencel from Ridgefield, Connecticut, now living in Oceanport, New Jersey, came to Aruba and the Bucuti to exchange their vows and spend their honeymoon.

Michael and Deborah got officially married in Oranjestad's historical Civil House with the charming architecture, wooden floors and elegant chandeliers providing a magnificent atmosphere. Following the legal ceremony the couple enjoyed their intimate, personalized, beach blessing, officiated by Reverend Diane Keijzer (dianekeijzer@yahoo.com), on the 14 acre, pristine, powder-

SETAR in the process for 4G Cellullars

Aruba's telecommunication company, SETAR N.V., announced to all its DSL and Cabilnet clients that they can upgrade their internet speed online via SETAR's website www.setar.aw

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According Director Roland Croes, SETAR N.V. firmly believes in Broadband and the Internet and all applications related to the internet are very important for the development of our Aruba.

“We will ensure that Aruba is always a ‘front runner’ in the Caribbean,” stated Mr. Croes, “following advances in technology from the U.S.A. and Europe with all possible speed. For our wireless system, we have 3G speed since 2007 and at present we are working on deploying 4G speed as quickly as is feasible”

What is 4G?

4G is a loose term for the fourth generation of cellular communications, offering speeds that are about 10 times faster than they are on current third-generation, or 3G, networks.

Its higher data speeds could make smartphones much more comparable to PCs, giving them better multimedia and gaming capabilities.



Sci-Tech

Declining mangroves shield against global warming



PARIS (AFP) - Mangroves, which have declined by up to half over the last 50 years, are an important bulkhead against climate change, a study released on Sunday has shown for the first time.

Destruction of these tropical coastal woodlands accounts for about 10 percent of carbon dioxide emissions from deforestation, the second largest source of CO2 after fossil fuel combustion, the study found.

Fewer trees not only mean less CO2 absorbed from the

air, but also the release of carbon stocks that have been accumulating in shallow-water sediment over millennia.

Mangroves -- whose twisted, exposed roots grace coastlines in more than 100 countries -- confer many benefits on humans living in their midst.

The brackish tidal waters in which the trees thrive are a natural nursery for dozens of species of fish and shrimp essential to commercial fisheries around the world.

Another major "ecosystem service," in the jargon of en-

vironmental science, is protection from hurricanes and storm surges.

Cyclone Nargis, which killed 138,000 people in Myanmar in 2008, would have been less deadly, experts say, if half the country's mangroves had not been ripped up for wood or to make way for shrimp farms.

Daniel Donato of the US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service in Hilo, Hawaii and an international team of researchers examined the carbon content in 25 mangroves scattered across the Indo-Pacific region.

The trees stored atmospheric CO2 just as well as land-based tropical forests, they found. Below the water line, they were even more efficient, hoarding five times more carbon over the same surface area.

"Mangroves are among the most carbon-rich forests in the tropics," Donato and his colleagues said in the study, published in *Nature Geoscience*.

NASA delays shuttle Endeavour launch to April 29



WASHINGTON (AFP) - NASA on Monday said it will delay the shuttle Endeavour's launch by 10 days, setting a new date for April 29 to avoid a conflict with a Russian capsule's arrival at the International Space Station.

The new launch time is tentatively set for 3:47 pm (1947 GMT) on Friday, April 29.

"The delay removes a scheduling conflict with a Russian Progress supply vehicle scheduled to launch April 27 and arrive at the station April 29," NASA said in

a statement.

NASA managers will convene to discuss flight readiness on April 19, the date the shuttle was initially set to fly, and will officially choose the launch date at the end of the meeting.

Discovery became the first of the three-member US shuttle fleet to retire after its last mission to the ISS ended in March.

Atlantis is set for its final mission in June, marking the end of the US space shuttle program after 30 years.

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-- There's a significant link between smoking and breast cancer risk in postmenopausal women, but it depends on their body weight, researchers report.

Breast cancer risk was higher than normal among female smokers who were not obese, but this strong association was not evident in obese female smokers, according to a new study.

Researchers analyzed data from 76,628 women, aged 50 to 79, who had no previous history of cancer. They were participants in the Women's Health Initiative study and were recruited between 1993 and 1998 and followed until 2009.

Non-obese smokers with a body-mass index (BMI) of less than 30 had a significantly increased risk of cancer compared to nonsmokers. Those who smoked for 10 to 29 years had a 16 percent higher risk, those who smoked for 30 to 49 years had a 25 percent increased risk, and those who smoked for 50 years or more had a 62 percent greater risk.

But obese women who smoked didn't appear to be at increased risk for breast cancer.

"We found an association between smoking and breast cancer risk among non-obese women, which is understandable because tobacco is known carcinogen. However, we did not find the same association between smoking and breast cancer risk among obese women." Juhua Luo, an assistant professor in the department of community medicine at West Virginia University, said in an AACR news release.

People should not take the wrong message from these findings, said Luo, who emphasized that previous research has shown that obesity alone is a risk factor for breast cancer in postmenopausal women.

"This is only the first study to examine the interaction between smoking, obesity and breast cancer risk. The main conclusion from this research is that more studies are needed to confirm these results," Luo said.

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'Cow valve' heart implant hailed as breakthrough

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AFP) – A new type of heart valve made with cow tissue and inserted by catheter was hailed yesterday as a major breakthrough that could eliminate the need for open heart surgery in some patients, US doctors said.

The method is aimed at high-risk patients who suffer from severe aortic stenosis, a

clogged valve that impedes the pathway of oxygen-rich blood by making the heart work harder to pump blood through a narrowing opening.

The condition affects nine percent of Americans over 65. Without treatment, up to half of patients die within two years.

The technique of inserting

the bioprosthetic valve through a tube in the artery is less invasive than conventional surgery and showed similar survival rates to conventional surgery, but also raised the risk of stroke and other major heart complications.

The research was part of the multi-year PARTNER study, the world's first ran-

domized trial comparing the two methods, and was showcased at the American College of Cardiology conference in New Orleans.

The method lowered costs involved with rehospitalization in frail, elderly patients and was found to increase life expectancy by as much as 1.9 years, said the research.



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Aruban Government supports Aruba Autism Foundation Ministers Hooyboer-Winklaar, Dowers and Visser turned on blue lights at Willem III Tower

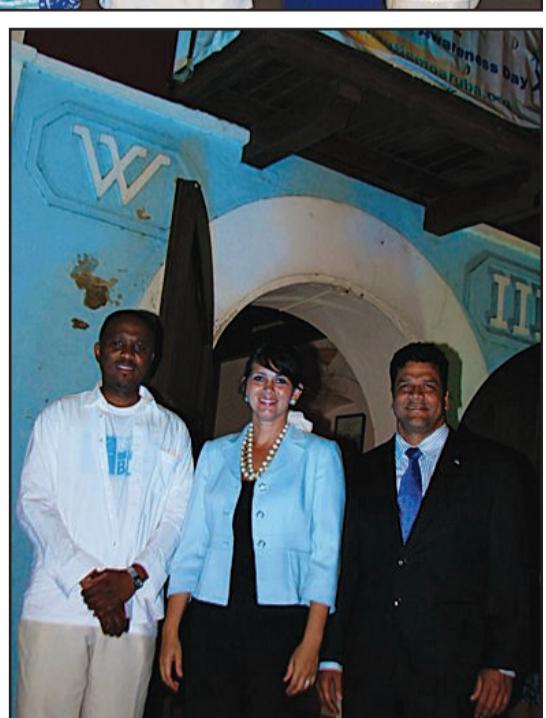


ORANJESTAD – Last week Aruba showed its support for WAAD – “World Autism Awareness Day,” by participating with a worldwide campaign of using blue lights from sunset on Friday, April 1 through sunset on April 2, which the UN designated years ago as WAAD.

Fundacion Autismo Aruba – FAA, has been very active since it was founded to promote research and developments of strategic programs and involve the community in recognizing the various levels of autism and understanding individuals and families who live with it.

Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, Minister of Public Health and Sports Dr. Richard Visser and Minister of Justice and Education, Arthur Dowers were all present to turn on the blue lights at Willem III Tower in their support of this year’s global effort. The ministers agree on the importance of instilling awareness among the community regarding this condition.

Minister Visser emphasized the efforts of the commission of mental health to work together with autism workers, school teachers and doctors in order to recognize autism at an early stage, thus providing increased opportunity for youngsters to learn and develop meaningfully. The ministers also gave special recognition to FAA volunteers on their mission and efforts to inform the local community on the latest developments regarding autism detection and treatment.



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Ateliers '89 hosting a 2 day art festival this Thursday and Friday

This coming Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, Ateliers '89, the art center dedicated to developing creativity and talent among Arubans, is entering a new phase with the opening of their first Souvenir Festival of Aruba.

The event will include the newest artwork produced by the participants of the last two workshops, plus so much more! The name "Souvenir Festival" was chosen to indicate the further participation of home-grown but internationally and locally renowned artists, and others from the region, students, designers, musicians, performers, literary artists, and chefs, for a phenomenal tribute to all the creative arts. All are invited to enjoy and experience the full range of what Aruba has to offer to appeal to all the senses.

Visitors will be impressed by the works of the students and instructors from the last two workshops, which include a number of names well known on the island, and some newcomers that will



delight art lovers with their innovative visions.

There will be an exposition of several established regional and European artists as well, including: Glenda Heyliger, Ciro Abath, Ryan Oduber, Osaira Muyale, Tirzo Martha, Kalle Mattsson, Staffan Bjork, Magali Reus, Mirjam Sluis, Janne-

mieke Oostra, Erwin van Amstel, Marthe Willemsen, Sarah Engelhard, Lucia Luptakova, Monica Tormell, Orpheo de Jong, Tarja Szaraniec, Tomas Alofs, Telka van Dodewaard, Elvis Lopez, Museum of Found Objects, and students from the Gerrit Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam, Holland, plus

works by students from the IBB in Curacao.

Visual and culinary artist Osaira Muyale is preparing some delicious dishes, which can be savored while enjoying the open Air Art Cinema or strolling by the "souvenir shops" offering unique pieces by local craftsmen.

The festival will also fea-

ture music by noted island bands and singers. THE ISLANDERS and LADY DJ of San Nicolaas will be performing on Thursday; Friday evening we can expect exceptional entertainment by JAIR BRITTEN and DJ ORPHEO.

An additional special event on Friday, April 8th will be a tour by Foundation Rancho; buses will transport visitors to the old city center of Oranjestad for a stroll through this historic area of the town. Guides will reveal places that are often forgotten in history and are passed by daily, unnoticed and unappreciated. Buses will depart Ateliers '89 beginning at 2 PM. Please bring your own water and suntan lotion.

Evening events begin at 7:00 P.M.; Thursday will be very special with the official opening, which includes an introduction by noted anthropologist Luc Alofs.

Festival entrance is free; booths will offer snacks and refreshments at very reasonable prices.

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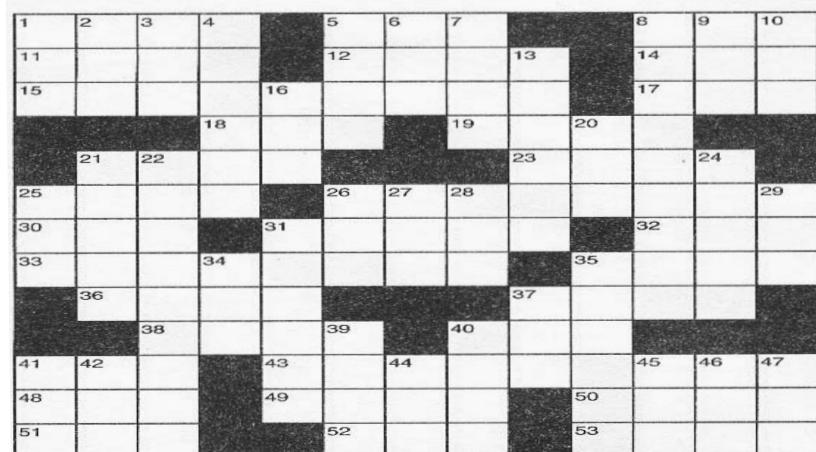
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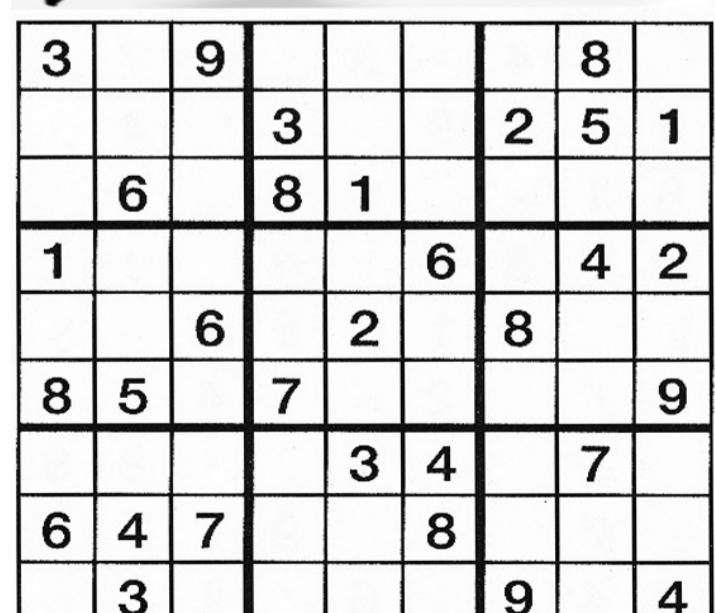
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Google bids \$900 million for Nortel patents

WASHINGTON (AFP) – Internet giant Google said it is bidding \$900 million to buy the patent portfolio of Canadian technology company Nortel at a bankruptcy auction.

The Mountain View, California-based Google said the move is aimed at protecting the company from potential frivolous patent litigation.

The bid came on Google co-founder Larry Page's first day as chief executive of the Internet search titan. Page, 38, replaced Eric Schmidt as CEO.

Nortel said the portfolio includes approximately 6,000 patents and patent applications for wired, wireless and digital communication technologies.

Google's \$900 million dollar bid for Nortel's portfolio will be the starting bid for the auction, which is expected to take place in June 2011 pending the approval of courts in Canada and the United States.

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Pfizer sells capsule-making Capsugel for \$2.4 bn



NEW YORK (AFP) – Pfizer, the world's biggest pharmaceuticals company, said it has agreed to sell capsule-maker unit Capsugel to private-equity firm KKR for about \$2.4 billion in cash. Pfizer said in a statement the proceeds from the sale would be used to buy back stock in addition to the previously announced repurchase program of about \$5 billion planned for 2011.

The New Jersey-based Capsugel had about \$750 million in revenue and manufactured more than 180 billion hard capsules in 2010.

Pfizer, based in New York, said the transaction was expected to close during the third quarter, subject to approval from US, European Union and other regulators.

Assuming the sale is completed, Pfizer lowered its 2011 revenue forecast to a range of \$65.2-67.2 billion from previous guidance of \$66.0-68.0 billion. The revenue target range also was revised lower, to \$62.2-64.7 billion from \$63.0-65.5 billion. The company's other financial forecasts were left unchanged.

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Brent oil price rises above \$120 a barrel in London



LONDON (AFP) – Oil prices rose above \$120 a barrel in London trade Monday, for the first time in two and a half years, with the market nervous over the conflict in Libya and the region.

Brent North Sea crude reached \$120.63 a barrel just before 1600 GMT on the InterContinental Exchange

US banks, companies issue warning after email hack



WASHINGTON (AFP) – Computer hackers gained access to the email addresses of customers of several large US banks and other companies in a potentially huge data breach at US online marketing firm Epsilon.

Banking firms Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase and Capital One, retailers Best Buy and Kroger and home entertainment provider TiVo were among those informed by Epsilon that some customer email addresses had been compromised.

Hilton Worldwide and the College Board, which administers nationwide scholastic tests, were also among those informing customers of the breach.

The Irving, Texas-based Epsilon, a marketing vendor used by 2,500 companies

around the world to send more than 40 billion emails a year, said the hackers obtained email addresses and customer names but no other information.

"A subset of Epsilon clients' customer data were exposed by an unauthorized entry into Epsilon's email system," the company said in a brief statement.

"The information that was obtained was limited to email addresses and/or customer names only," it said. "A rigorous assessment determined that no other personal identifiable information associated with those names was at risk."

Epsilon said it detected the breach on March 30 and that an investigation is under way.

Citi told customers that "no account information or other information was compromised" and Capital One said it had been told the compromised files did not include any personally identifiable or customer financial information.

JPMorgan Chase said it had been "advised by Epsilon

that the files that were accessed did not include any customer financial information, but are actively investigating to confirm this."

Hilton Worldwide told its customers that the most likely impact of the data breach "if any, would be receipt of unwanted emails."

The College Board said Epsilon did not have access to social security numbers or credit card data but "it is possible you may receive spam email messages as a result of the data breach."

Online travel site TripAdvisor said last month that hackers stole a portion of its email member list.

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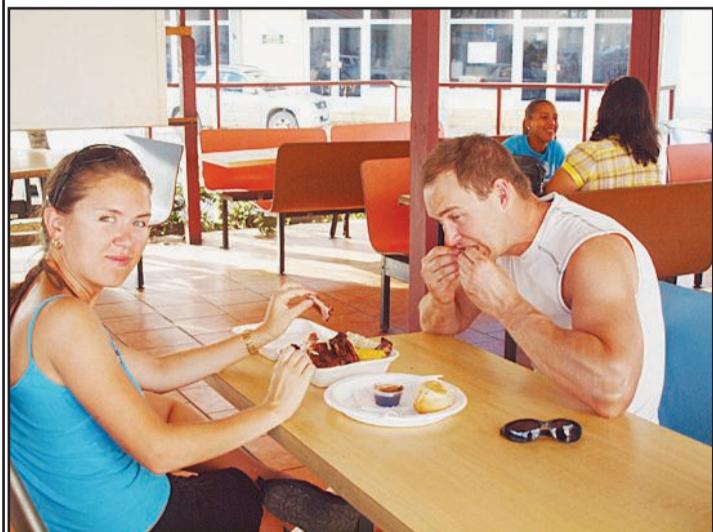
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Arubans love their barbecue, but so many places offer it, you better be sure you have the quality at the right price with appealing side dishes to compete. Baby Back Ribs has occupied this cute little corner for three years now, and is an unqualified success. Luncheon and dinner time you will see the locals lined up to either take home a serving stacked with a large selection of favorite regional dishes, such as Saté or the always popular standards of BBQ chicken or ribs.

Baby Back Ribs has been such a success it earned a spot in the Lonely Planet

Caribbean Guide, which is dedicated to finding those great out of the way places tourists rarely discover and offer an authentic taste of their destination. Kristina and Shawn arrived on a cruise ship all the way from Alaska and confirmed that searching out Baby Back Ribs was well worth the effort. They shared the restaurant's ample portion of succulent spare ribs and awarded it two thumbs up.

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New stars rise at US country music awards



Musician Miranda Lambert poses in the press room with her awards for Top Female Vocalist of the Year, Single Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Video of the Year, at the 46th Annual Academy Of Country Music Awards.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AFP)

— American country music crowned a pair of new queens barraging Miranda Lambert with four major honors for her hit "The House That Built Me" while the public voted superstar Taylor Swift as the Entertainer of the Year.

Las Vegas.

"The fact that this is from the fans makes it so beautiful. You are the best thing that's ever happened to me. Ever. Thank you so much."

While Swift grabbed the evening's top prize, 27-year-old Lambert pulled in her sec-

ond straight Female Vocalist of the Year honor as well as collecting the song, video and single of the year trophies for "The House That Built Me."

The melancholic tune about a nostalgic visit to one's childhood home was penned by Allen Shamblin and Tom Douglas.

Lambert had been up for Entertainer of the Year, too, along with Jason Aldean, Toby Keith, Brad Paisley and Keith Urban.

Paisley won his fifth consecutive Top Male Vocalist Award.

The show was co-hosted by Reba McEntire and Lambert's fiance, Blake Shelton.

In the other fan-voted honor, the sibling trio The Band Perry grabbed the New Artist Award.

The new group, emerging last year out of the US state of Mississippi, also won Top New Vocal Duo or Group as well as single of the year for "If I Die Young."

"Thank you so much for lending us your ears and your hard-earned dollars," said singer Kimberly Perry as she accepted the first honor along-

side her brothers, Neil and Reid.

"We believe that country music is the people's music and it's our greatest desire to be their band."

Lady Antebellum, the Nashville band whose megahit "Need You Now" was last year's song and single of the year, won the Top Vocal Group honor for the second consecutive year as well as Album of the Year for their "Need You Now" record.

It was a night of unusual and well-received duets, including the pairing of Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler, now a judge on "American Idol," and Underwood, the 2005 winner of the megahit TV talent show.

They did a mashup of her hit, "Undo It," and his classic, "Walk This Way."

Later, Jennifer Nettles of Sugarland teamed up with Rihanna for a country-tinged version of the R&B star's new single, "California King Bed,"



Musician Taylor Swift poses with her award for Entertainer of the Year in the press room at the 46th Annual Academy Of Country Music Awards.

and the Zac Brown Band was paired with James Taylor for a medley that included the former's "Colder Weather" and the latter's "Sweet Baby James."

Underwood, who had last two Entertainer of the Year awards at the ACMs, was not nominated this year.

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The Aruba Bank Youth National Ranking Tennis Tournament is divided into two

categories; one for youngsters ages 10 to 12 and 13 to 18 years; a Mini-Tournament is conducted for kids between 4 and 8 years-old. The Mini-Tournament will take place on April 16 and inscription is already open for all participants, who will also receive a t-shirt.

Management of Eagle International Tennis Club extends its gratitude to Aruba Bank N.V. for its support and cooperation regarding healthy pastimes, like tennis, among our youth. Organizers kindly ask all interested in competing in the tournament to register no later than the end of today, April 5, at the Eagle International Eagle Club

The entire Aruban community is invited to come and cheer for our youngsters during the up coming event.

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MOROCCO, Dar Kaoua : Competitors cross the dunes of Merzouga, the hightest of Morocco, some 300 kms south of Ouarzazate, during

the 26th edition of the "Marathon des Sables" (The Desert Marathon), yesterday. The 844 self-food sufficient participants walk 250 kms

during seven days in the Moroccan Sahara.

The Marathon des Sables, dubbed 'the toughest footrace on earth', covers approximately 150 miles over 6 days. That's the equivalent of 5.5 marathons in 6 days in extreme conditions (think dunes, 120°F temperatures, sand storms). Competitors have to carry everything they need for the entire race (apart from water and a tent) on their backs. This endurance race really is the ultimate challenge!

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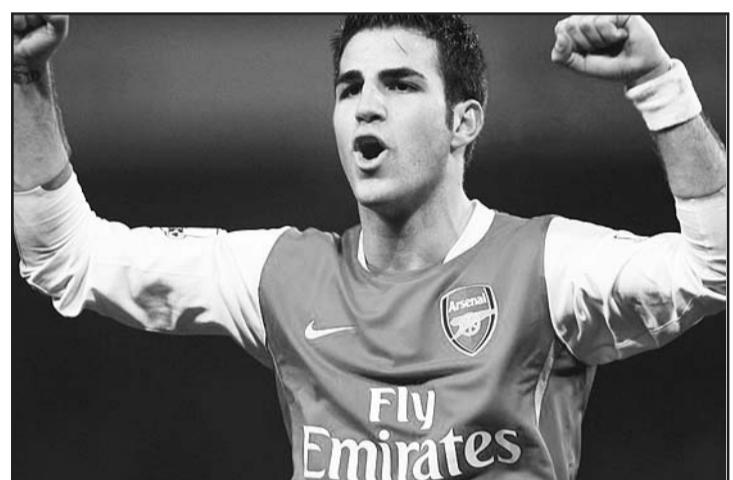


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Football: Fabregas given all-clear after car accident



LONDON, England (AFP) - Arsenal captain Cesc Fabregas has been given the all-clear after being involved in a minor car accident on Monday morning, the English Premier League club have confirmed.

The 23-year-old Spain midfielder had the collision on the way to training, but there were no serious issues with either party requiring hospital treatment.

An Arsenal club spokesman confirmed: "Cesc

was involved in a minor car accident on his way to training this morning.

"After the incident, Cesc made his way to our training ground in London Colney and took part in a training session as normal.

"The Police are fully aware of the incident."

Fabregas has just returned from an injury lay-off, having missed two matches after a reoccurrence of his hamstring problem.



BARCELONA, Spain : French Jean Pierre Dick (L) and Loick Peyron (R) celebrate after winning the second edition of the Barcelona World Race, non-stop, west-to-east round-the-world yacht race, yesterday at Barcelona's harbour. Starting and finishing in Barcelona on board the Virbac-Paprec 3 yacht, Dick and Peyron completed the race that follows the 'clipper route' traditionally sailed by clipper ships between Europe and the Far East in 93 days 22 hours 20.36 minutes.

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New Day dawns on Aussie bid to end Masters hex



AUGUSTA, Georgia (AFP) — No Australian has ever captured the Masters, but a handful of hopefuls from Down Under with titles in the past year will try to break the hex this week at Augusta National Golf Club.

The 75th Masters field includes Australians Aaron Baddeley, Stuart Appleby, Robert Allenby, Geoff Ogilvy, Adam Scott and Jason Day, who makes the Augusta National debut he dreamed about since watching Tiger Woods win in 1997.

"I've always wanted to be the first Australian to win the Masters but if somebody beats me to it that's totally fine," said Day, who qualified by winning last year's US PGA Byron Nelson Championship.

"I'm not expecting anything big. I'm going to be nervous on the first tee because it's the one tournament I have always wanted to play."

Australians have won every other major title, most recently in 2006 when Ogilvy took the US Open, but the top Aussie finishes at the Masters were runner-up efforts by Bruce Crampton in 1972, Jack Newton in 1980 and Greg Norman three times.

Norman seemed especially jinxed, falling victim to a historic victory 25 years ago by Jack Nicklaus at age 46, a playoff-winning chip-in by hometown hero Larry Mize the next year and an epic collapse in 1996 that handed Nick Faldo a third green jacket.

"Australians have won the British, PGA and US Open but I think we hold the Masters as probably the highest major," Day said.

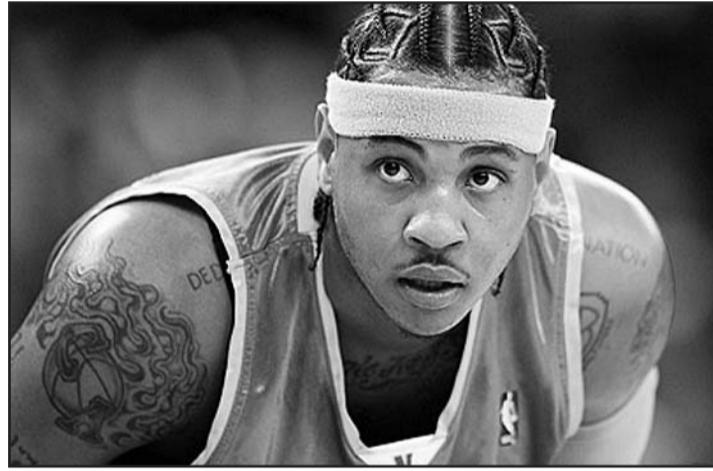
The Aussie with the best showing so far in 2011 is Baddeley, who won in February at Los Angeles and shared fourth last weekend at the PGA Houston Open.

The success has made Baddeley "definitely pumped" for the Masters, where his best results in five starts came in 2009 with a share of 17th.

Scott, last year's Texas Open winner, will test Augusta National's undulating and lightning-quick greens with a long putter for the first time.

Ogilvy won last year's Australian Open while Appleby won the 2010 Australian Masters and last year's US PGA Greenbrier Classic, becoming the first non-US player to match the PGA record-low round of 59 to snap a four-year win drought.

Knicks snap long playoff drought



Carmelo Anthony

NEW YORK (AFP) — The New York Knicks clinched a post-season berth for the first time in seven years with a 123-107 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers behind 28 points from Amare Stoudemire.

New York posted their third consecutive victory which vaulted them into the playoffs for the first time since the 2003-04 regular season.

The Knicks snapped an 11-game losing skid to Cleveland and it was a combination of their win and Charlotte's loss at home to Washington that secured them the playoff spot.

They are in seventh place in the Eastern Conference, but closed within 1 1/2 games of the 76ers, with a game in Philadelphia this week.

"We knew that this was a game that we needed to get," said the Knicks' Chauncey Billups, who finished with 23 points and seven assists.

"This team had dominated us the whole season, that team is actually playing a lot better than their record looks like."

Carmelo Anthony scored 25 points for New York, which was tied with Minnesota for the NBA's longest playoff tailspin.

New York levelled their record at 38-38 as they try to end an even longer drought, a

franchise-worst stretch of nine straight losing seasons.

"Everyone should be excited that Knicks basketball is back," Anthony said.

New York has not made the playoffs since they lost in four straight to New Jersey in 2004. New York will likely face either Miami or Boston in the first round of the playoffs.

"The standards are higher now and every year this is something we should be looking forward to, which is making the playoffs," Anthony said.



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Blatter tries to win over FA after World Cup blow

LONDON (AFP) - FIFA president Sepp Blatter on Monday moved to win over the Football Association (FA) after the humiliation of last December's vote for the 2018 and 2022 World Cups by insisting it had not been part of his personal mission to take the competition to new territories.

On his first visit to England since they lost their bid to host the 2018 event, Blatter had lunch at Wembley with FA chiefs as one of the first meetings on the campaign trail for re-election - FIFA have confirmed he will have just one challenger, Asian confederation chief Mohamed Bin Hammam, in the election on June 1.

Many figures in the FA are still furious at FIFA's complete rejection of the England bid, especially as Blatter had highlighted the fact that Russia and Qatar had never hosted the tournament before after they were announced as the 2018 and 2022 winners.

Blatter was accompanied by FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke while the FA was represented by chairman David Bernstein, general secretary Alex Horne, director of football development Sir Trevor Brooking and head of international relations Jane

Bateman.

It is understood Blatter gave assurances that no strategy was in place to target new hosts and also promised that FIFA would never again hold the vote for two tournaments at the same time.

An FA statement said the talks with Blatter had ranged over a number of issues including World Cup bidding.

"The meeting covered a range of topics including a review of recent decisions taken by the International Football Association Board, FIFA committee issues, the international football calendar, third-party ownership, the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the process of bidding to host FIFA World Cup tournaments," the statement read.

"Mr Blatter also took the opportunity to update the FA on his candidacy for a further term as FIFA president."

Bernstein has insisted the FA will study the manifestos of both candidates before the board makes a decision who to back.

England 2018 secured just two out of a possible 22 votes of the FIFA executive committee, and one of those was from England's FIFA vice-president Geoff Thompson.

Heats clinch NBA division title

NEWARK, New Jersey (AFP) - The Miami Heat clinched the Southeast Division title with a 108-94 win over the New Jersey Nets behind 31 points and 11 rebounds from LeBron James.

"We don't want to be jaded," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "That's the first step. It's not our ultimate goal. We want to gobble up as many of those things as possible."

Heat's Dwyane Wade added 18 points and Chris Bosh had 16 as the Heat won their third straight and eighth in nine games.

The victory moved Miami (54-23) within 2 1/2 games of the Chicago Bulls in the race for the top spot in the Eastern Conference. Chicago has six games remaining and Miami five.

Deron Williams finished with 18 points and 12 assists to lead the Nets.

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Friedel starts talks on new Villa deal

BIRMINGHAM, United Kingdom (AFP) - Aston Villa have begun talks on a new deal for veteran American goalkeeper Brad Friedel, his agent said on Monday.

Friedel's current deal runs out in the summer, but the 39-year-old has been in good

form of late and coach Gerard Houllier has indicated he would address a new deal before season's end.

The player's agent Tony McGill said: "We are in talks over a new contract. Brad is very happy at Villa. If Brad was not happy, he would not

be talking over a new contract.

"I have spoken with (Villa) chief executive Paul Faulkner and talks are going very well indeed."

Friedel spent seven years at Blackburn before joining Villa in 2008.

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